

## Annette Ramirez

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**From:** Jocelyn Brennan  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 02, 2016 7:43 AM  
**To:** Adam Hill; Bruce Gibson; Cherie McKee; Debbie Arnold; Frank Mecham; Hannah Miller; Jennifer Caffee; Vicki Shelby  
**Cc:** cr\_board\_clerk Clerk Recorder  
**Subject:** FW: SLO Botanical Garden and Dairy Creek Golf Course

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ron Kindig [mailto:ronkindig@charter.net]  
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 9:28 AM  
To: Jocelyn Brennan <jbrennan@co.slo.ca.us>  
Subject: SLO Botanical Garden and Dairy Creek Golf Course

Dear Supervisor Compton,  
First, I was most impressed with your personal interest in your community via the Harvest Festival in Arroyo Grande last Saturday! Thanks for your participation and support!

I thanked you at the time for listening to the Botanical Garden people. This is a bit more grist for the mill when you meet with the Parks people.

In addition to being a Docent at the Botanical Garden for these last 15 years, I am also a golfer (or pretend to be) and have played at Dairy Creek for the same time. However, our group hasn't played Dairy for some time now due to the drought and dead fairways, where our golf balls wind up in the environmental hazards.

I hate to loose a golf course, but unless the water situation improves, I don't see how Dairy Creek can continue. I commend their superintendent; he has made the most from what little water they have available. Perhaps try a nine-hole course (front nine, which shows the most to Highway 1), and try to bring more business meetings into their superb snack shop. The Garden does not have a snack shop; we send people to Dairy's. A zip line doesn't make sense; Dairy doesn't have the slope for it. The Garden does. Off-road vehicles bring noise and pollution into environmentally-sensitive areas. Dairy Creek is one of a dozen or so golf courses in the county. The Botanical Garden is unique; there are no other public gardens emphasizing drought- and fire-tolerant mediterranean climate dry summer plants within 200 miles.

The hardscape project around the building needs to be modified to stay within the county grant. The original plan now would cost well over a million dollars. The Garden needs to add patios around the building to attract more meetings and weddings for income.

And that's the bottom line: The Botanical Garden is self-supporting, and they want to keep it that way. The zip line would bring in income so they can even think about expanding into the 150 acres to make this garden one of the top tourist attractions along the coast; a compliment to Hearst Castle.

Most sincerely,  
Ron Kindig  
Arroyo Grande

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2016 8:15 AM  
**To:** BOS\_Legislative Assistants; cr\_board\_clerk Clerk Recorder  
**Subject:** FW: Contact Us (response #3135) - Dairy Creek

For your review.  
This is a District 2 constituent.  
Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Internet Webmaster [mailto:[webmaster@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:webmaster@co.slo.ca.us)]  
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2016 6:50 AM  
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Subject: Contact Us (response #3135)

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a frequent user of Dairy Creek Golf Course, I must encourage you to find a way to keep the facility open for golf. Certainly, a limited number of SLO County residents enjoy the course, but many of us find affordable golf a great local recreation. We do notice that tourists also enjoy Dairy Creek. Even with limited water during the summer, playing Dairy Creek still is fun. Recognizing the conditions and adjusting to them is part of the game. Please keep this facility open for golf.

Thank you,  
Dennis Koda